

LEGISLATIVE BILL 828

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Introduced by Constitutional Revision and Recreation Committee, Koch, 12, Chmn.; Reutzell, 15; E. Dvorak, 8; Fitzgerald, 14; Labeledz, 5; Carsten, 2

AN ACT relating to game animals; to prohibit certain acts; and to provide penalties and liability.
Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to use any aircraft, vessel, vehicle, snowmobile, or conveyance of any type to molest, chase, drive, or harass any antelope, deer, game animal, game bird, or waterfowl, or to cause any such animal to depart from its habitat areas, fields, waters, woodlands, or grasslands.

Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person one day before or during the open season to spot, locate, or place under surveillance any antelope, deer, game animal, game bird, or waterfowl with the aid of any aircraft, vessel, vehicle, snowmobile, or conveyance of any type and convey information about such animal's location to any person or group of persons by radio or other electronic device.

Sec. 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to aid, assist, or accompany a person who is in violation of sections 1 or 2 of this act.

Sec. 4. It shall be unlawful for any person to use any aircraft, vessel, vehicle, snowmobile, or other conveyance, firearm, bow and arrow, projectile, device, radio, an electronic device, or other equipment in the commission of any of the acts prohibited under sections 1 to 3 of this act.

Sec. 5. Nothing in this act shall prohibit authorized personnel of the Game and Parks Commission or the United States Department of the Interior in the administration and management of wildlife resources.

Sec. 6. Any person violating the provisions of sections 1 to 4 of this act shall be guilty of a Class III misdemeanor.

Sec. 7. Any person who damages crops, fields, livestock, fences, gates, timber, water, or any other

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property by the use of any aircraft, vessel, vehicle, snowmobile, or other conveyance shall be liable to the property owner in addition to any criminal penalties under this act.